

IN THE CLAIMS:

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19. (New) A method for enhancing negotiations for telecommunication services for a party using an interface comprising:
  - providing a negotiation engine for negotiating telecommunication services between a party and a telecommunications provider;
  - providing an intelligent agent for negotiating, on behalf of the party, telecommunication services of the telecommunications provider; and
  - providing an interface having one or more editable fields corresponding to telecommunication service parameters for the negotiation.
20. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the interface is provided for either or both of the party and the telecommunications provider.
21. (New) The method according to claim 19, wherein the one or more parameters being selected from the group consisting of: a maximum cost of airtime for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during a peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during an off-peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, common phone number called, a predetermined airtime reservation, a flat fee for cost of the use of the telecommunication services for a unit period of time during a predetermined airtime reservation, and a maximum cost of roaming.
22. (New) The method according to claim 19, further comprising notifying the party of a successful negotiation result.
23. (New) The method according to claim 22, further comprising the telecommunications company receiving an acceptance of the negotiation result by the party.

24. (New) A method for enhancing negotiations for telecommunication services using an interface comprising:

providing a negotiation engine for negotiating telecommunication services for a telecommunications provider;

providing an intelligent agent for negotiating, on behalf of a party, telecommunication services of the telecommunications provider;

providing an interface having one or more editable fields corresponding to telecommunication service parameters for the negotiation;

notifying the party of a successful negotiation result; and

the telecommunications company receiving an acceptance of the negotiation result by the party.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein the interface is provided for either or both of the party and the telecommunications provider.

26. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein the one or more parameters are selected from the group consisting of: a maximum cost of airtime for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during a peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during an off-peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, common phone number called, a predetermined airtime reservation, a flat fee for cost of the use of the telecommunication services for a unit period of time during a predetermined airtime reservation, and a maximum cost of roaming.

27. (New) A computer readable medium having computer readable instructions provided thereon for allowing a computer system to carry out a method for enhancing negotiations for telecommunication services using an interface, the method comprising:

providing a negotiation engine for negotiating telecommunication services for a telecommunications provider;

providing an intelligent agent for negotiating, on behalf of a party, telecommunication services of the telecommunications provider; and

providing an interface having one or more editable fields corresponding to telecommunication service parameters for the negotiation.

28. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the interface is provided for either or both of the party and the telecommunications provider.
29. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the one or more parameters are selected from the group consisting of: a maximum cost of airtime for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during a peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during an off-peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, common phone number called, a predetermined airtime reservation, a flat fee for cost of the use of the telecommunication services for a unit period of time during a predetermined airtime reservation, and a maximum cost of roaming.
30. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 27, further comprising computer instructions for enabling the computer system to notify the party of a successful negotiation result.
31. (New) The computer readable medium according to claim 28, further comprising computer instructions for enabling the telecommunications company to receive an acceptance of the negotiation result by the party.
32. (New) A computer system for carrying out a method for enhancing negotiations for telecommunication services using an interface, the method comprising:

a negotiation engine for negotiating telecommunication services for a telecommunications provider;

an intelligent agent for negotiating, on behalf of a party, telecommunication services of the telecommunications provider; and

an interface having one or more editable fields corresponding to telecommunication service parameters for the negotiation.

33. (New) The system according to claim 32, wherein the interface is provided for either or both of the party and the telecommunications provider.
34. (New) The computer system according to claim 32, wherein the one or more parameters are selected from the group consisting of: a maximum cost of airtime for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during a peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, a maximum cost of airtime during an off-peak airtime period for a predefined unit period, common phone number called, a predetermined airtime reservation, a flat fee for cost of the use of the telecommunication services for a unit period of time during a predetermined airtime reservation, and a maximum cost of roaming.